

# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

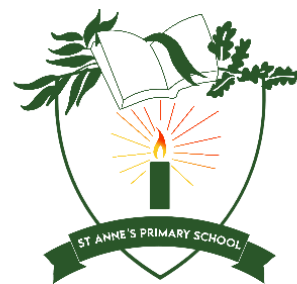
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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer break. As the new Headteacher of St Anne's Catholic Primary School, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to the start of a new academic year. I am excited and privileged to join this wonderful community and look forward to working together to ensure a successful and enriching year for all our pupils.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you all for your support in implementing the new start time for our school day. Your cooperation and understanding have been instrumental in making this transition smooth and beneficial for all the pupils. We believe this small adjustment will positively impact the children's learning and overall well-being.

I am so pleased to share that the children have all settled back in well and are already engaging enthusiastically in their learning. I am looking forward to getting to know them even more over the coming weeks.

As we embark on this new journey, I would like to address an important matter regarding drop off and parking. The safety of the children is paramount and therefore to ensure safety and convenience of everyone, I kindly ask that parents make use of the free additional parking facilities within the local area. You can park for free in the library car park at the back of the school. Parking permits are available from the office which allows you to park here at certain times of the day. The back gate will be open, and it is approximately a 3-minute walk to the school from there. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents to arrive to school early and park in the drop-off zone as this causes congestion around the area. Parents will be asked to move on should this happen. This will ensure a safer and more efficient drop off process for all.

As part of our on-going commitment to ensuring the safety of our children, I would like to remind you of our policy regarding the wearing of earrings during PE lessons. Children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE and these should be removed before coming to school. This policy is in place to prevent any potential injuries that could occur from contact with other pupils and equipment. Even small stud earrings can pose a risk.

The school staff have been working very hard to prepare for the new school year and we are committed to providing the very best education and school environment for your children. We have an exciting year ahead filled with opportunities for learning, growth and building on our school community. I know that by working together we will make this school year a successful one for all the children.

I am very excited to get to know more of you over the coming months so please do stop and say hello if you see me around.

Thank you once again for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards

Mrs C Martin  
Headteacher

